

## REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-14 are now pending in the application. By this Paper, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, and 10 and have cancelled claim 11. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been presented. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

## ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 12-14 have been allowed. The Examiner indicated that claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 11. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 and claims 2-9, dependent therefrom, are in a condition for allowance.

Independent claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 11. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 10 is allowable for at least the reasons discussed above.

## CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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